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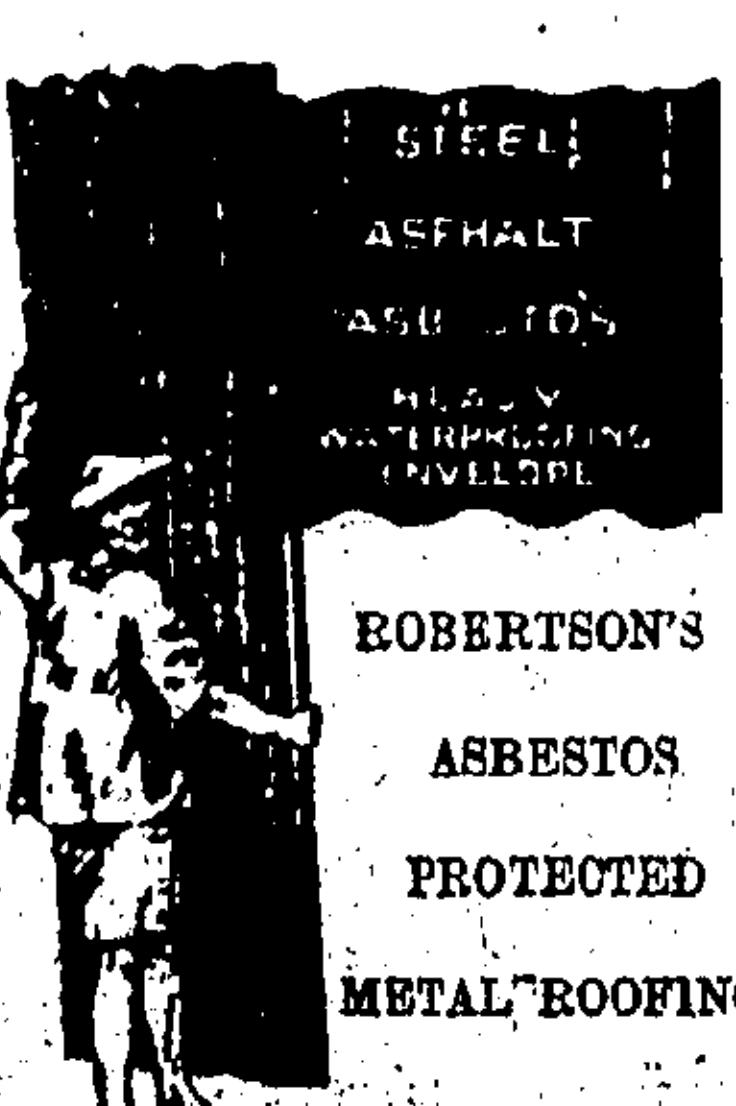
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TO-DAY'S DOLLAR

The closing rate of the dollar  
on demand to-day was \$3.810/16.

## MORE IDLERS.

YAUATI HOUSES RAIDED  
THIS MORNING.

THIRTY PEOPLE DETAINED.

A raid on idlers was carried out by the police at Yauati this morning on an area bounded by Pitt Street, Hamilton Street, Reclamation Street and Portland Street.

A detachment from the 25th Punjab Regiment, under command of Major Smith, drew a cordon round the area, and assisted the police to conduct a house to house search.

About 30 persons were detained by the police for inquiry.

The officers present at the raid were Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E. (Captain Superintendent of Police), Mr. L. H. V. Booth (Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence) and Mr. W. R. Scott (Assistant Superintendent of Police).

## RIVER PIRATES.

CREW OF ONE FAMILY  
KILLED.

OLD WOMEN FREED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai, Kongmoon, Aug. 2.  
(Arrived by post yesterday.)

All the members of one family which acted as the crew of a junk have been killed in an encounter with pirates.

The Kongmoon-Fatshan tow-boat was on her way to Fatshan. When near Kamchuk, a pirate gang swooped down and held up the vessel. The crew on the junk which acted as convoy were killed. The crew of the boat itself and the passengers on her were forcibly taken away to be held to ransom; only a few, poor, old women were not molested.

Field and City Fires.

Damage to the extent of \$60,000 was done when crops—it being the summer harvest time now—at Pak King Sha were set afire. It is stated that bandits demanded \$100,000 from the farmers, payment of which sum would mean non-molestation. As the sum was not paid, the outlaws set fire to the fields and property. The owners are natives of Ngci Hoi village, not far from Pakkai. They are now afraid that another attack will be made within three days and have fled from their village to seek safety. Pakkai is under martial law.

On July 27 over sixty houses in the central part of Kongmoon were gutted in a big conflagration. Most of the buildings were insured.

## PEKING STRIKE.

BRITISH LEGATION  
SERVANTS LEAVE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, Aug. 7.

Some servants belonging to the British Legation staff and the Legation Guard have walked out, presumably, owing to Student Union's intimidation. It is understood that the Waichiaopu is taking steps with a view to arranging a settlement.

## FRENCH LOSSES.

THE HEAVY COST OF  
REBELLION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Jerusalem, August 7.

It is learned that the French casualties in the recent engagement against Druze rebels amounted to 200 killed and 600 wounded.

Civilian traffic between Damas and Semakh is suspended.

## PEKING BOYCOTT.

STUDENTS AND BRITISH  
SCHOOLS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, August 7.

It is reported that the movement among Chinese students in favour of boycotting all British Missionary Schools and Colleges is making considerable headway.

## STRIKE NEWS.

NO WATER FOR CUSTOMS  
OFFICERS?

NAVAL PARTY LANDED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai, Kongmoon, Aug. 2.  
(Arrived by post yesterday.)

It is reported from Wuchow that leaders of the anti-foreign movement have been intimidating coolies and Customs sailors so as to stop supplies of fresh water from the Bund to foreign officers of the Chinese Maritime Customs at that West River port. The coolies and sailors, however,

showed fight and a brawl ensued between them and the anti-foreign pickets.

Ultimately the rowdies surrounded the Wuchow Customs House. Then a party was landed from one of His Majesty's gun-boats which was there at the time.

## A WORLD UNION.

OPPORTUNITY FOR HONG-  
KONG WELSHMEN.

SHANGHAI'S GIFT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 7.

At a meeting of overseas Welshmen at Pwllheli in connection with the National Eisteddfod, a cordial reception was given to the suggestion of the formation of a world union of Welsh societies. Speakers from Burma and Caleutta participated in the debate.

Archdruid Elsed mentioned that a chair for a champion ode at next year's Eisteddfod at Swansea

had been presented by the Welsh Society at Shanghai, two representatives of which had arrived at Pwllheli.

## BEAUTIFUL GLACIER SCENES.



This view shows Lake McDermott in the foreground and Lake Josephine in the distance, taken from Mount Altyn, at an altitude of 8,000 feet. McDermott Falls are shown in the foreground of the picture.

## GAZETTE.

ITEMS FROM CURRENT  
ISSUE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Although the fight between the mob and workers has been amicably settled, the Customs House has not yet re-opened.

Sleeping In Safety.

There is no change to report in the "strike" situation at Pakkai.

With the exception of crews and domestic servants, all employees of foreigners are at work. The foreigners are now sleeping in the Customs compound to ensure safety at night.

The s.s. Foo Cheong is main-

taining communication with Macao.

Only passengers are carried.

The strike pickets are preventing people leaving for Macao even by tow-boat.

Over a hundred Kung Tuen ("Labour Corps") soldiers have arrived here from Canton.

Irresponsible people say that a few appear to have been enlisted from pardoned outlaws.

STEAMERS TO MACAO.

Yesterday there were still four

steamers running between Hong-

kong and Macao.

In the morning the Steamboat Co.'s Sui Tai, the Tung On Co.'s Sai On and the Canton Navigation Co.'s Paul Beau leave for Macao, returning to Hongkong in the afternoon. The s.s. Chuen Chow (British flag) leaves Macao in the morning and returns there in the afternoon.

With the exception of Naval

and private vessels and H.M.S.

Tung On, the only communication

from Hongkong to Canton River

(delta) ports and beyond is by

way of Macao wharf tow-boats or

a steamer continues the service

island.

Soundings have recently been

taken off Taya Island, approached

to Hainan Strait by order of the

Chinese Maritime Customs Depart-

ment, and a chart showing the re-

sults may be inspected at the

Harbour Office.

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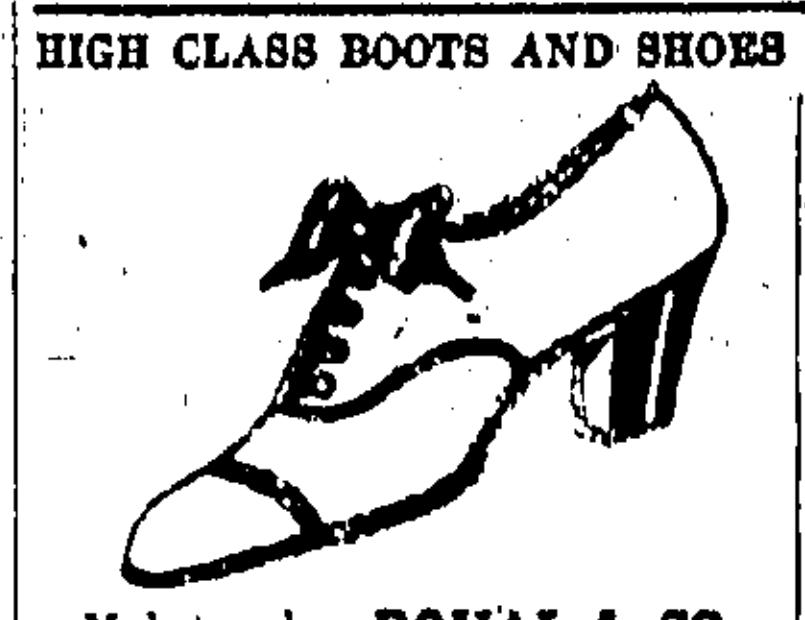
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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The REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 13TH AUGUST to WEDNESDAY, 26TH AUGUST, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary,  
Hongkong, July 29, 1925.IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
HONGKONG.IN THE GOODS of MATTHEW  
JOHN DENMAN  
STEPHENS late of  
Victoria in the Colony  
of Hongkong. Solicitor,  
deceased.NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the Court has, by virtue of  
Section 58 of the Probates  
Ordinance, 1897, (No. 2 of 1897),  
made an order limiting the time  
for sending in Claims to or against  
the above Estate to the 31st day  
of August, 1925.Creditors and Claimants are  
hereby required to send their  
Claims to the undersigned by the  
above date.Dated this 6th day of August,  
1925.DEACONS,  
Proctors for the Official  
Trustee,  
1, Des Voeux Road Central,  
Hongkong.

## LABOUR OFFICE.

With reference to the Notice  
dated 23rd July it is hereby  
notified that the Office of Dr.  
S. W. TSO, Assistant Controller  
of Labour (Chinese), will be  
closed as from WEDNESDAY,  
August 5th.G. M. YOUNG,  
Controller of Labour,  
Hongkong, Aug. 3, 1925.

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(made to existing shareholders of the Company) by the  
terms of which the sum of \$30 per  
share was to be paid on or before  
the 15th July, 1925, and the sum of  
\$30 per share on or before the  
15th October, 1925, the Directors  
have decided that as regards those  
shareholders (having a registered  
address in the Far East) who do not  
feel themselves (owing to present circumstances) in a position  
to accept the Company's offer on or before the 15th July, 1925, a further opportunity shall be  
given to them to take up the new  
shares.

Such shareholders may accordingly take up the new shares on or before the 15th day of September, 1925, and may pay the first instalment of \$30 per new share on or before that date. They will, however, be required to pay interest at 6 per cent. per annum on the amount of such first instalment from the 15th day of July, 1925, until the date of payment.

The second instalment of \$30 per share will be payable not later than the 15th December, 1925, and interest upon it will be payable from the 15th October, 1925, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum until the date of payment.

This notice will not affect those  
shareholders who accept or have  
accepted the original offer and who make payment on the dates  
originally fixed i.e. as regards the  
first instalment on or before the  
15th July, 1925, and as regards the  
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R. M. DYER,  
Chief Manager,  
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### BIRTH.

HAZELL.—On August 6, at  
Kuala Lumpur, to Mr. and  
Mrs. Denis H. Hazell, a son.  
(By cable.)

Hongkong, Saturday, August 8, 1925.

### THE P. W. D.

It is usual, once the horse has bolted to lock the stable door. The result of the Race Course disaster terminated the reign of mat sheds at Happy Valley in favour of stands of more solid material. Once again Happy Valley comes into public prominence, and the result of the Coroner's enquiry will probably show itself in greater attention to necessary building details; greater security in the matter of retaining walls, and an adequate drainage system. This may explain our homily of the locked stable. When an enquiry, such as the one under notice, has been so carefully carried out; so carefully weighed, and the whole case so carefully presented to intelligent jurors, who themselves have followed the Coroner's example, and well deserve his

Land has been sold at almost breakneck speed, with what results we know. The Colony profited by a boom to a remarkable extent. There was a demand for houses, principally on the part of those Chinese who found conditions here more peaceful and certainly safer than "in the adjoining province." Would conditions have been improved if a halt had been called to the common practice of building quickly? This smacks of the question academic, and more of "closing the stable door." But it persists in more minds than one. We have able administrators, and experts; but, seemingly, few organisers and still fewer physiologists.

### A COURTESY TO OBSERVE.

The A.D.C. to the Governor has already left the Colony. His Excellency himself will probably leave in the course of another month or so and by that time Hongkong should know something definite as to who is to succeed him as the representative of the King in this outpost of the Empire. The change of administration when it comes will probably be taken advantage of to repair an omission in respect of which those concerned ought to feel guilty in that their forgetfulness or procrastination might be taken as deliberate discourtesy—the matter of leaving cards at Government House and conforming to social etiquette in respect of official functions taking place there. There is, of course, no reason why such omissions should not be repaired at any time, as an eleventh hour rectification during Sir Edward's tenure of office would doubtless be as effective so far as official recognition is concerned, as one made at the inception of the new administration, but to most delinquents the latter procedure would probably appear more symbolic of entrance upon a new stage in regard to a matter, which may appear trivial but which involves an important principle. Whatever occasion, however, may be chosen to put themselves and their families right by those who have disregarded convention, the present may not be inopportune to stress the line along which the particular procedure follows.

On the occasion of the first call, cards should be left as well as names written in the book. The call should be repeated after every occasion on which one has been formally entertained at Government House, upon the appointment of an Officer to Administer the Government in the Governor's absence, immediately on the return of the Governor from leave, within the first few days of January of each year and before departure P.P.C. On any of these occasions it is sufficient to write names in the book without cards being left. The reason for calls being required at the beginning of the year is, of course, that a new alphabetical register of visitors' names is then commenced, the old one containing many names of people who have left the Colony, whilst notifications regarding departure for leave are of help in keeping the register up to date. These may be made by despatch of P.P.C. card to the A.D.C. if circumstances do not permit of a call being made.

The fulfilment of duties such as these could hardly be considered onerous and they represent, when all is said and done, symbols by which one recognises His Majesty's Government and places oneself under its protection, besides strengthening considerably the hands of a new A.D.C. taking over comparatively strange duties. Upon the ground of courtesy alone every resident should see that he is not delinquent.

### TO-DAY'S SMILE.



He: "How time flies. It is nearly six years since the war was over."

She: "Which war?"

*Sundagazette-Strix, Stockholm.*

## SHREDS AND PATCHES.

DR. WAN MAN-KAI made such a moving speech at the meeting of the Education Board, is, to speak paradoxically, amongst the best and least known of the Chinese community. Modest to a degree, he is to be seen in his risqué hurrying to some case that needs his care and attention. Most of his sons and at least one daughter, have received their education under British auspices in the Colony. The sons can speak interestingly of the England they know and love—and of Oxford and Cambridge in particular. English people welcomed them into their homes and were glad and honoured to do so. The Doctor has been prominent in local educational and religious circles, amongst his own people. All this may help to shed light on a speech that it must have been difficult to make, but made because it was a duty to do so.

With the exchange of "MY DEAR" letters between the HOLYOAK, Hon. Mr. Holyoak and Sir J. W. Jamieson, the British Consul-General at Canton, there temporarily ends a very pleasant matter so far as the Colony's recognition goes of the Consul's sterling behaviour in very trying circumstances. We are only a few miles away from Canton, but even so, the "atmosphere" of the place is probably hard to seize, more so, if, as is likely, many Hongkong do not know Canton and its peculiar conditions. When the time comes for the Consul-General to write his reminiscences, we should be given some interesting account of Cantonese "diplomacy" and personalities. If this recital depends upon the Consul's termination of his duties, the hope must be that this will long be delayed. To the Consul service, Sir J. W. Jamieson adds lustre. His fearless dealing with a typical piece of Cantonese official mendacity has probably not earned him the goodwill of the present holders of office in Canton, but it has earned for him the ungrudging plaudits of his nationals the world over.

### A STRIKE LESSON.

SHORTS AND TENNIS SHIRTS.

### A SHANGHAI COMMENT.

They do it in Hongkong, Hankow, Tientsin, Peking, India and South Africa. The Army has been doing it for years, and now the Navy has fallen into line, so that if those of us who are Scots or who, though of other nationalities, yet have good legs, prefer to show them and be comfortable during the hot weather, why not?"

OPPOSITION EXPECTED.

The measure of opposition which our Shanghai contemporary anticipated its proposals for reform in the matter of male attire would be met with, may be gauged from the fact that it resuscitated as a test case, a similar campaign among certain "foreigners" at Cairo which was squashed in its infancy by those comprising the *entourage* of General Headquarters there. Using this as a test case in anticipation of the obstructive policy it anticipates any such scheme for reform would be met with in Shanghai, the "North China Daily News" states:—

"The majority of the troops in Egypt drilled and marched and fought in shorts, and when they had been wounded and went to Abbassieh to convalesce or to some other place near Cairo to train, they still wore their shorts. But it was decreed that when on leave they must not enter Cairo in such a garb, but wear trousers or whatever they call the lower canes served out by the army.

"The reason generally reported for this was that shorts were not respectable. Nevertheless officers and men of Highland regiments always wore kilts in Cairo, and no exception was taken by H.Q. *entourage*. One can only wonder what should be said about the kilt if shorts are considered beyond the pale where respectability is concerned. It is said that the women were responsible for H.Q. adopting this view, but then being in Cairo they may have felt it incumbent upon themselves to keep up something of the traditions of the place."

Reverting to the position in Shanghai, the "North China Daily News" comments that there can be no doubt about the great comfort of shirts and open collar and notes with pleasure that at least one member of the medical profession makes no bones about adopting the latter.

"In Shanghai there is to-day a tremendous enthusiasm for shorts and other rational modes of dressing for the summer, and it has been fostered to a very great extent by putting the S.V.C. into their present garb, and considering the extra comfort accruing, it will be a pity if the present move peters out. At least it should be given a chance to justify itself."

## SAFE TO RETURN.

ANTI-FOREIGN FEELING OVER?

LATEST CHINA COAST NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Hoibow, Aug. 8.

Conditions in Hainan Island have been quite during the past month. When the Canton trouble occurred it was feared that an outbreak against foreigners might happen here. All the English and American women and children left for Haiphong where they have since been. It is now thought safe for them to return and the present week will see most of them back. They have appreciated the hospitality of the Hotel de l'Europe even if the weather there has been hotter than that of Hoibow.

## "Official" Extortion.

While writing the above I was called out to see a Chinese friend who came to tell about a raid on a small village by some soldiers near Sivun. The local leader of the militia was in need of funds. These leaders are in many cases friends with the government and the robbers. The soldiers robbed the village and found no one except a few men and women who did not run. Ten of the men were taken to the *gomen* and they will be released if \$1,000 is paid. Being poor farmers they could pay no such sum. Yesterday two were taken out and shot and the eight men were taken out to view the execution. For the past ten days the men have been tied up and beaten thrice daily and almost starved. To-morrow four men are to be taken out and shot unless the thousand dollars is forthcoming. Of course no trial was held, but the officials must get money even if a few poor people are killed! How can our Chinese friends expect foreigners to give up extraterritoriality when some Chinese people have no law or justice?

## Bomb Kills General.

A band of robbers, to the number of over one hundred, came across the straits and landed west of Hoibow; they then went directly into the interior of Hainan. Some soldiers are said to have been sent after them from Donggang. The "People's Army" in the mountains is said to be short of ammunition. The local "General" of the Sun Yat-sen party, who has been in charge of this army, Sin Ki-zi, was accidentally killed while fixing a bomb. The bomb exploded in his hand blowing off a hand and one side of his face. Sin Ki-zi was a graduate of the leading Government middle school and has been the local head of the Canton party for many years.

The local Government has little to fear from the bandits in Hainan, but they do not know what to expect from Canton when her troubles with Hongkong are settled. It is stated that the Peking Government has sent a few gunboats to protect Hainan from the Canton army.

## Motor-Car Progress.

The boycott against English and Japanese goods has not made much headway. The merchants are permitted to sell all the goods they have in stock and there are few steamers to bring in new goods. The merchants have exempted machinery, matches, cotton thread, kerosene and gasoline from the boycott. The auto companies have been concerned lest their cars would have no gasoline. During the past three years there has been great progress in the making of auto roads and there are at present over seventy motor cars in Hainan. At the present rate it will not be long before there will be roads all over the island. The official of Kheng-Dong, Oang Dai-fong, has been a leader in the building of motor roads. He has been a district official for the past four years and built the road to Kachek. He has also constructed modern markets and public schools. It is reported that he has lost his position and that a Mr. Kiang, a native of that district, is to take over the duties of magistrate this week. Hoibow's only newspaper is said to cease publication this week. It is the organ of the Governor of the island but has displeased him, so it is heard.

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

The old German Consulate is for sale. \$25,000 is asked, but there are few bidders as the property is in bad repair.

An auction was held yesterday at the Consulate that has been rented by the "Hainan Public School." That school was started by a Mr. Gee from North China two years ago. The school failed to get local support and the authorities closed it, selling all the furniture to pay school debts. Mr. Gee has returned to Peking.

## HOME CRICKET.

LEADING COUNTIES DROP POINTS.

LATEST RESULTS AND TABLE.

Out of seven county cricket matches completed overnight, only three were played to a definite conclusion. Reuter does not say anything about rain but it is presumed that rain must have interfered with the other four games, in which the counties expected to win, had to leave behind even points on the first innings.

Leicestershire accomplished a big feat in taking four points from Yorkshire (the champions) who now drop back and are almost within striking range. Lancashire had hard luck in losing two points in their match with Essex but they still have a remote chance. Surrey were not engaged and they can be looked upon as the most likely challengers to the White Rose county. Middlesex were surprisingly checked and are out of the running.

There is little that calls for comment in the other results. Surrey were not playing so Hobbs could not have a crack at the record.

Results and the table as posted up to date follow:

## MIDDLESEX BEHIND.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Aug. 7.

At Bristol Gloucestershire led Middlesex on the first innings.

Scores:

Gloucester (1st) 274 runs.

Dinner made 87; Hammond 51; Bloodworth 50; Hearne [J. W.] took 4 wickets for 77 runs, North 1 for 15.

Middlesex (1st) 222 runs.

Hendren made 53; F. T. Mann 50 not out; Hammond took 4 wickets for 50 runs, Parker 6 for 120.

Gloucester (2nd) 123 runs for 5 wickets declared. Durston took 1 wicket for 35 runs.

Middlesex (2nd) 33 runs for no wicket.

[This is a return match; in the opening fixture at Lord's, Middlesex won first innings points.]

## CHAMPION SURPRISED.

At Leicester, Leicestershire led Yorkshire on the first innings.

Scores:

Leicester (1st) 222 runs.

Yorkshire (1st) 197 runs.

Oldroyd made 55 not out; Geary took 4 wickets for 46 runs.

Leicester (2nd) 195 runs for 5 wickets. Astill made 70 not out, Geary 62.

[Earlier in the season Yorkshire won the first match outright, at home.]

## KENT DEFEAT SUSSEX.

At Canterbury Kent beat Sussex by an innings and 17 runs.

Scores:

Kent (1st) 349 runs for 8 wickets declared. Hardinge made 82 and Wolley [F. E.] 118.

Sussex (1st) 196 runs. Col. A. C. Watson made 53; C. S. Marriott took 5 wickets for 64 runs.

Sussex (followed-on, 2nd) 136 runs. Freeman [A. P.] took 5 wickets for 53 runs.

## BLACKPOOL MAT.

At Blackpool Lancashire led Essex on the first innings.

Scores:

Essex (1st) 98 runs. Sibbles took 3 wickets for 17 runs, Watson 4 for 26.

Lancs (1st) 203 runs for 7 wickets declared. A. T. Sharp made 58 not out; L. C. Eastman took 4 wickets for 45 runs.

Essex (2nd) 184 runs for 7 wickets.

[Lancashire also took first innings points in the first match, away.]

## DESPERATE STRUGGLE.

At Northampton, Northamptonshire lost first innings points to Derbyshire. Scores:

Northants (1st) 201 runs. W. W. Timms made 67; Cadman took 4 wickets for 42 runs.

Derby (1st) 244 runs. J. L. Crommelin-Brown made 68; P. A. Wright took 4 wickets for 76 runs.

Northants (2nd) 297 runs for 9 wickets declared. W. W. Timms made 55, "Tanny" Walden (the Tottenham Hotspur) prof-

[Played Won Lost 1st Inn. 1st Inn. Tie Point. Possible Points. Per cent.]

Yorkshire 23... 17... 0... 3... 3... 0... 115... 97... 84.34

Surrey 19... 13... 2... 3... 1... 0... 95... 75... 78.94

Lancashire 24... 15... 3... 6... 0... 120... 93... 77.50

Middlesex 16... 10... 2... 1... 3... 0... 80... 56... 70.00

Kent 20... 11... 7... 1... 1... 0... 100... 59... 59.00

Notts 18... 9... 3... 1... 5... 0... 90... 53... 58.88

Essex 23... 9... 5... 4... 5... 0... 115... 62... 53.91

Gloucestershire 22... 9... 9... 2... 2... 0... 110... 53... 48.18

N'hamptonshire 19... 8... 0... 3... 0... 95... 43... 45.26

Warwickshire 20... 6... 10... 3... 1... 0... 100... 40... 40.00

Hampshire 20... 5... 10... 5... 0... 100... 40... 40.00

Sussex 22... 6... 12... 1... 3... 0... 110... 36... 32.72

Leicestershire 20... 4... 11... 3... 2... 0... 100... 34... 31.00

Derbyshire 20... 4... 10... 2... 4... 0... 100... 30... 30.00

Somerset 20... 3... 11... 4... 2... 0... 100... 29... 29.00

Worcestershire 21... 4... 14... 0... 3... 0... 105... 23... 21.90

Glamorgan 19... 1... 17... 0... 1... 0... 95... 6... 6.31

## "BIG LEAGUES."

BASEBALL'S LEADING BATSMEN.

TY COBB BEHIND.

Rogers Hornsby retains his undisputed lead among America's major league baseball batsmen, with an average of .421, thirty-six points ahead of his nearest rival in the National League, according to the standings as of July 25.

Only one other man maintains an average of over .400 in the big leagues, this being Tris Speaker, who leads the American League with .402. Ty Cobb has dropped back to second place in the last couple of weeks, and is now four points below Speaker, remarks the "China Press" (Shanghai).

In the National League Wilson of the Phillies is second, with Fournier and Stock tied for third, and Bottomley next in line. In the American circuit Heilmann is third, Rice fourth and Wingo fifth, three of the five leading sluggers being therefore Tigers.

The five batting leaders in each league, with their averages, are as follows:

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Player-Club P. A. H. P.C. Hornsby, St. Louis ... 80 291 120 .421

Fournier, Philadelphia ... 59 184 .71 .385

Bottomley, St. Louis ... 83 312 119 .381

Stock, Brooklyn ... 80 328 125 .381

Heilmann, Detroit ... 76 291 116 .398

Rice, St. Louis 64 203 79 .389

Wingo, Detroit 72 241 .89 .369

[The result of the conference's action was approved by Dr. Kishi, president of the A.A.A.]

## FAR EAST MEET.

JAPANESE TRACK MEN'S APOLOGY.

OLYMPIAD "INCIDENT."

The Federation of Track and Field Athletes has apologised to the Amateur Athletic Association of Japan for the occurrence during the Far Eastern Olympic Games at Manila last spring when Federation athletes walked off the field in protest of an alleged unfair decision.

As a result of the letter of apology, signed by Mr. Ichiro Kagawa, representing the athletes, the Association has decided to take back the 13-men who were expelled on account of their conduct. The letter expressed a profound regret for the action and assured the Association that such a breach of courtesy would never occur again.

The directors of the Association, representing athletic leaders of Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya and other cities, met at the time the apology was taken up. At the same time the conference decided to issue a letter apologising to the public and taking the responsibility for the incident. The result of the conference's action was approved by Dr. Kishi, president of the A.A.A.

## DAVIS CUP.

U. S. TEAM CHOSEN TO PLAY.

VICTORY ASSURED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, August 7.

The Davis Cup committee has announced the following team, tentatively selected to represent America:



W. T. Tilden.

W. T. Tilden, Vincent Richards, W. M. Johnston and R. N. Williams.

[Should the team be as men-



VINCENT RICHARDS.

tioned; America will retain custody of the Cup as neither France nor Australia, the potential inter-zone finalists, are likely to provide anybody to beat Tilden or Richards. Lacoste and Borotra of France have a remote chance.]

## HONG DOUBLES.

SHANGHAI LAWN TENNIS FINAL.

WIN FOR WAYFOONG.

After 18 years, the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank has won the Shanghai Hong Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship for the last 10 years.

On August 1, R. Canavarro and S. Collaco, representing the Bank, defeated A. G. Meiss and J. Elmore (Messrs. George and McBain) in the final. The score (best of five sets) was 8-6, 6-4, 6-3.

YOUNGSTER DEPARTS.

Carl Tavares, a 19-year-old Shanghai tennis player, who

played with the Kinsey brothers

and Snodgrass in Shanghai,

is leaving this week to continue his

studies at Notre Dame University.

He is also prominent in

baseball and basketball circles.

Paris, August 7.—"Le Matin"

understands that the Government

has received confirmation of the

capture of Suicida.—Renter.

## COMING EAST.

CHICAGO BASEBALLERS FOR SHANGHAI?

UNIVERSITY "STARS."

The University of Chicago baseball team, second among the Big Ten ball teams this year, is coming to the Far East in September, and may play in Shanghai. This is an interesting item for all fans there, as the University nine's record speaks for itself, and it would be a splendid thing to see these boys in action in Shanghai, says the "China Press."

The tour has actually been arranged for Japan, but some of our live wires here can be depended upon to bring the team over to Shanghai for a few games. Leaving Seattle early in September for Tokyo, the Chicago team will have a full programme in Japan, where they will meet Waseda and Keio Universities, as well as other teams. Details in Nippon are being arranged by Prof. Isso Abe, who combines socialism with athletics

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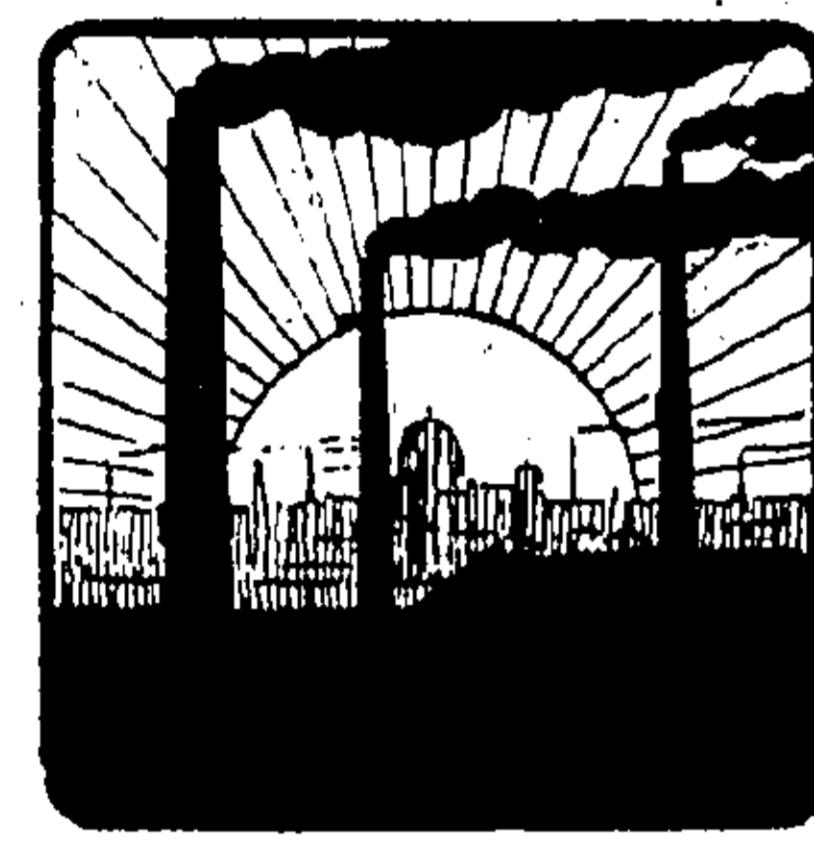
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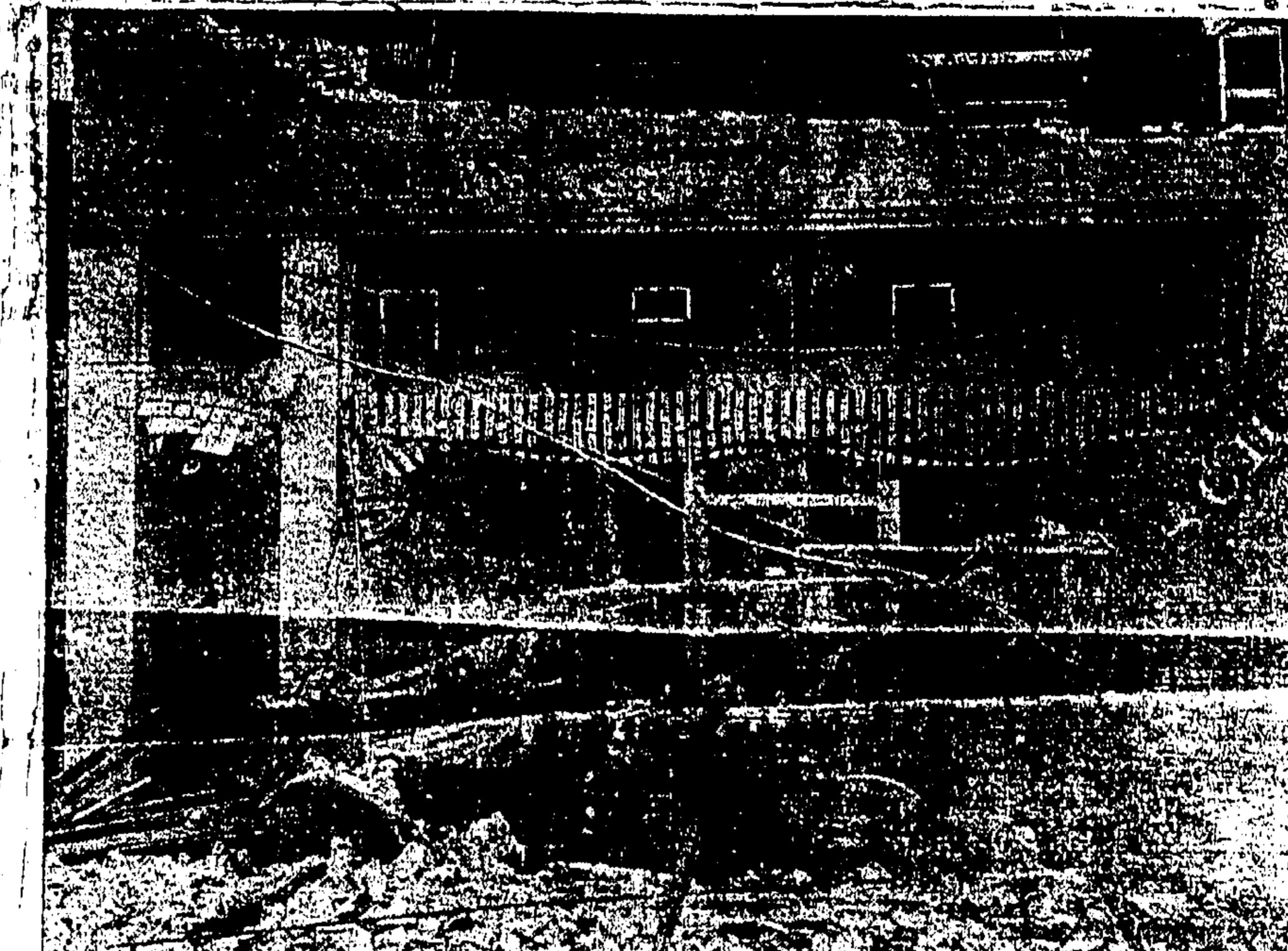
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Ruins of Santa Barbara Earthquake. First picture of State street after Tremblor. Copyright, 1925, by International Newsreal.



Havoc wrought on State street, Santa Barbara by the June 29 earthquake. Practically every building on this street was damaged. Copyright, 1925, by International Newsreal.

## BRINGING UP FATHER





# The ENSEMBLE GOES DOWN TO THE SEA



COOL PRACTICAL USE—THE ONE-PIECE SUIT OF VELVET.

And Whether Its Purpose Be To Bathe, To Promenade or To Bask in the Sun, Its Effect is Assured—Its Charm is Varied.

The new bathing fashions are undeniably smart. If they were not, it would be a sure reflection on the art of the designers who are responsible for them, since colour, fabrics and lines—all three—seem ready made for the beauty of beach apparel. And this happy situation has resulted in the introduction of a hint of beauty into even the athletic swimming suit that has certain limitations that may not be overcome.

The general distinctiveness that characterizes all fashion is translated very satisfactorily in the varied fabrics and the brilliant colours that are made possible by the out-of-door setting of sand, sea and sky. And the little details of line and trimming that we have come to associate with the dress mode, find a place in the abbreviated apparel of the beaches. And not to be outdone, the maker of accessories has devised clever and appropriate costume details to complement it.

And shadowing the entire mode, we have the ensemble, never more charming than here, where the gayest of colour, the boldest of patterns and the most fitting of fabrics make the cleverest sort of combinations possible. Whether it be the extremely feminine bathing suit—just dips, but does not dip—like the long pyjama, that parades under a brilliant parasol, or the practical swimming suit, it is part of a costume ensemble.

Printed Fabrics Rule The Mode. There are many outfits in solid colour to serve as a background for the fabric mode. But it is to prints that the highest honours go, and these latter vary from the more familiar geometrical and flower designs to the leopard and tiger patterns and the stripes and plaid that are so popular. When you consider that the plain colours are vivid—the high reds, greens and blues especially, then you realize the fullness of the adjective "colourful."

Success is assured by the variety of the materials used quite as much as by the colour range and its intensity. Many silk, satin, faille, pongee, astin, the crepe—especially Norman and de chine, cottons—notably gingham and English broadcloth, and jersey in its newest form of Babylong are the favourites, and there are some clever garments of cretonne, chintz and brocade.

For purposes of identification it is necessary to divide the mode of beach apparel into three parts—suits for the athlete, who swims, the costume that takes a tentative dip, but remains far longer on the sands, and what is known as the promenade ensemble. Then, of course, there are the clever accessories that seem to weld the parts of each and every outfit together, tremendously important in their own right.

The Least Decorative Are Most Useful.

Because it is its nature to be so, the knitted swimming suit for the morning dip and swim is rather a plain affair. It may be a one-piece affair with attached trunks or two-piece style with shirt and trunks, the former oftentimes white. Some little variations are shown—the arrangement of the neckline, for instance—but for the most part they rely on their colour and way of decorative effect that they may possess.

Many of them are plain, but some show the knot in borders, while yet a third group are either woven or embroidered in bladders, jacquard, or lace, and show or poker-dot effects, and yet a fourth of individuality is shown in solid colour or one that is



bordered with a monogram in a contrasting colour or in a shade that matches the woven club. If one belongs to a beach club, the suit may be printed with the initials of the club.

The typical suits of the athletic type are plain or of jersey, and both in solid colour. One wears a belt, the other an insignia, and are the truly smart type for their purpose. Only the slender or medium sized woman should attempt this type of suit, and even then should be sure of herself before adopting a pattern. When silk or satin are worn over bathing trunks, there are slips of silk or satin that may be worn over bathing trunks.

With these knit suits one wears a cape of rubberized silk or satin or a wrap of some fabric that is not over-elegant. There is such a thing as consistency, even in a bathing ensemble.

Two such wraps are pictures—the one of a plain, the other of a more water-proofed silk; the former is made with a silk of contrasting colour and texture; the latter stenciled. Cape and shoes to complete the costume are decorative, yet wholly practical.

The Beach Ensemble is Vivid And Gay.

Fashion has put the finishing touch on the beach ensemble into the hands of the silk, the satin, and the crepe, and her confidence has not been misplaced. Great designers have manifested a desire to take the clothing fabrics into their hands and work with them, and results are apparent in even the comparatively inexpensive suits that Mrs. Avera Wopan wears. The dress, the cape or coat and the cap will match, of course.

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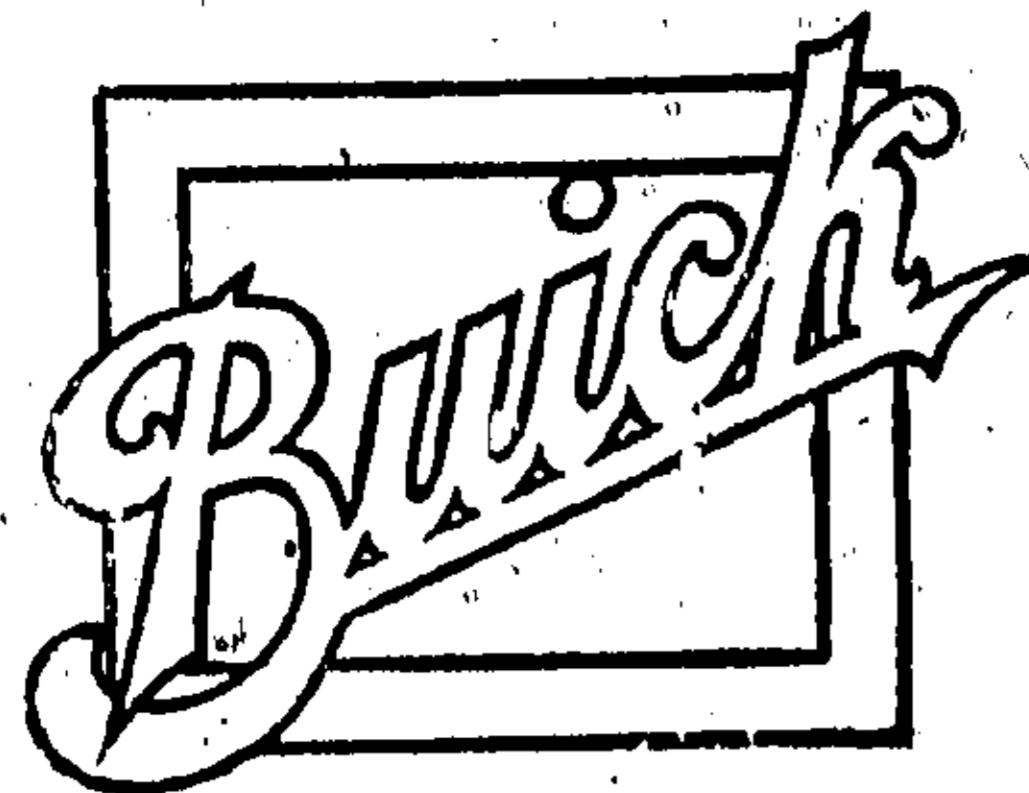
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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. and Miss Fothergill of the Standard Oil Co. of New York at Hongkong, are among the Baguio visitors stopping at Hotel Pines.

Miss McGill of Kowloon entertained at luncheon on Sunday, July 26, the Misses E. S. Middleton, Smith, E. S. Atkins and B. M. Pope at the Pines Hotel, Baguio.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Rogers of Holy Trinity College, Canton, entertained at tea on Sunday afternoon, at Pines Hotel, Baguio, the Misses E. S. Middleton, Smith, E. S. Atkins and B. M. Pope.

After sailing 19,000 miles in her father's ship round South American ports, little Muriel Lockyer, aged 12, arrived in Liverpool from New York in the White Star liner Canopic. Her father is Captain H. R. G. Lockyer, commander of the Houston liner Hyacinthus (5,786 tons), and, to comply with the regulations, little Muriel was signed on as a member of the ship's crew.

The Church Missionary Society's hospital at Hangzhou, which has been attacked by anti-foreigners, was previously in charge of Dr. Duncan Main, a well-known figure in missionary circles. Dr. H. G. Thompson has been appointed head of the institution and will take control in the new year. He has hitherto been associated with Dr. N. Bradley at Yunnanfu, and is a brother of Mrs. Lindsay, Kowloon. He has frequently spoken at meetings in Hongkong and Kowloon.

Many people, reading that the Duchess of York has been confined to her house with a troublesome throat, have wondered what sort of a patient she makes. The ways of other Royalties in the sick room are fairly well-known, but her Royal Highness, being, as it were, a newcomer, has not before given much opportunity for speculation about this matter. "Scotland's Own Princess," as folk North of the Tweed describe the Duchess, makes a good and a bad patient. She is very obedient when it comes to following medical orders, but she rebels against being kept within the limits of a room, or even a building.

It is understood that Lieut. Faure, commanding H.M.S. Robin at Canton, has been relieved and will sail to-day by the s.s. Kashgar for Home.

Mr. Albert C. Hall, well known in the Colony, Manager for the East of The Ocean Accident and Guaranteed Corporation, Ltd., is leaving England for the East via the United States on August 29.

Among the passengers leaving Hongkong by the P. & O. s.s. Kashgar to-day are Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilken. Mr. Wilken is a member of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank staff in Hongkong, and is going on home leave.

The swimming bath season is now in full swing in London, and all through the day you see dozens of "towel swimmers" in the vicinity of the public swimming baths. There is a wonderful democracy among these swimmers: they include all sorts and conditions of people, from excited small children from the elementary schools to well-known ladies of Society. There are at least two women of title who keep up their swimming during the season by regular visits to the Lambeth baths. The lunch hour is a special "rush time" for those baths near City offices, for a lunch-time swim in summer is the most important order of the day with hundreds of City clerks, men and girls.

One of the most interesting women in London just now is Dr. Isabel Kerr, who, together with such scientists as Sir Leonard Rogers and Dr. Muir, of the Leper Research Centre in Calcutta, is probably doing more than anyone else towards stamping out leprosy. Dr. Kerr is a quiet, pleasant-faced, motherly woman, who is extremely modest about her work. It was from her husband that most information was obtained about her great work at the Wesleyan Methodist Leper Hospital at Dipharpur, of which she has been medical superintendent. Comparatively little known in England, Dr. Kerr is a personality in India, and the Indian Government have further recognised the value of her work by the recent award of the Kaisar-i-Hind medal.

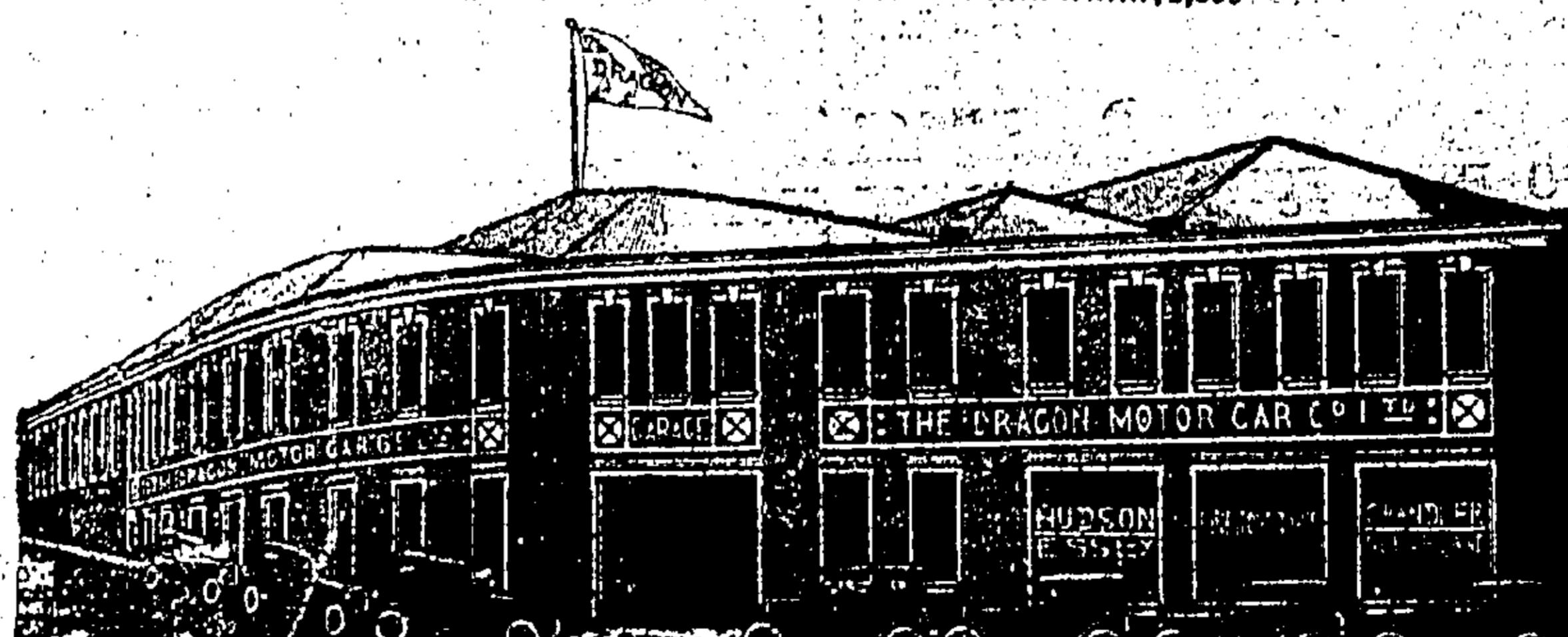
A Reuter cable from Calcutta announces the death of Sir Surendranath Banerjee, editor of the "Bangalee." Born on November 10, 1848, and educated at Doveton College, Calcutta, and University College, London, the late Sir Surendranath entered the Indian Civil Service in 1871 and resigned 1874. He was twice President of the Indian National Congress, and for eight years in succession was a member of the Bengal Legislative Council. He was a member of the Imperial Legislative Council 1913-20 and President of the Moderate Conference in 1918. He was knighted in 1921.

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## STREET LECTURES.

ALLEGED STONE THROWING  
INCIDENT.

The two Chinese charged with throwing stones at a street lecturer were again before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The case against the first accused, Sam Choi, who was defended by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, was closed at the previous hearing. His Worship intimated yesterday that he had decided to dismiss the case, and the accused was accordingly discharged.

The evidence against the other accused, Wong Chuen, defended by Mr. C. H. Lyson, was then taken.

A Chinese detective stated that he saw the accused pick up stones and throw them at the lecturer.

The case was again adjourned for the hearing of witnesses for the defence.

In the report of an inquiry into the circumstances attending the collapse of a wall above the Wong-nichong end of Happy Valley, the name of a witness was prenounced by the title "Dr." It should have read Leung Cheung-man, without the prefix.

## SWEATED IMPORTS.

LABOUR COMMITTEE'S  
REPORT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 7.

The report of the Labourite Committee on sweated imports confirms the earlier forecast and shows that the Committee did not confine its attention to the domestic aspect or contemplate international action against sweating for which existing machinery is provided.

The Pease Treaty should be utilized and supplemented by a resolution of an International Labour Conference binding the signatories to enforce a boycott against goods produced under conditions not conforming to the Washington Hours Convention, though a boycott would only be applicable where an alternative supply is available.

The Committee emphasises the needlessness of tariff manipulation as a remedy against sweated goods.

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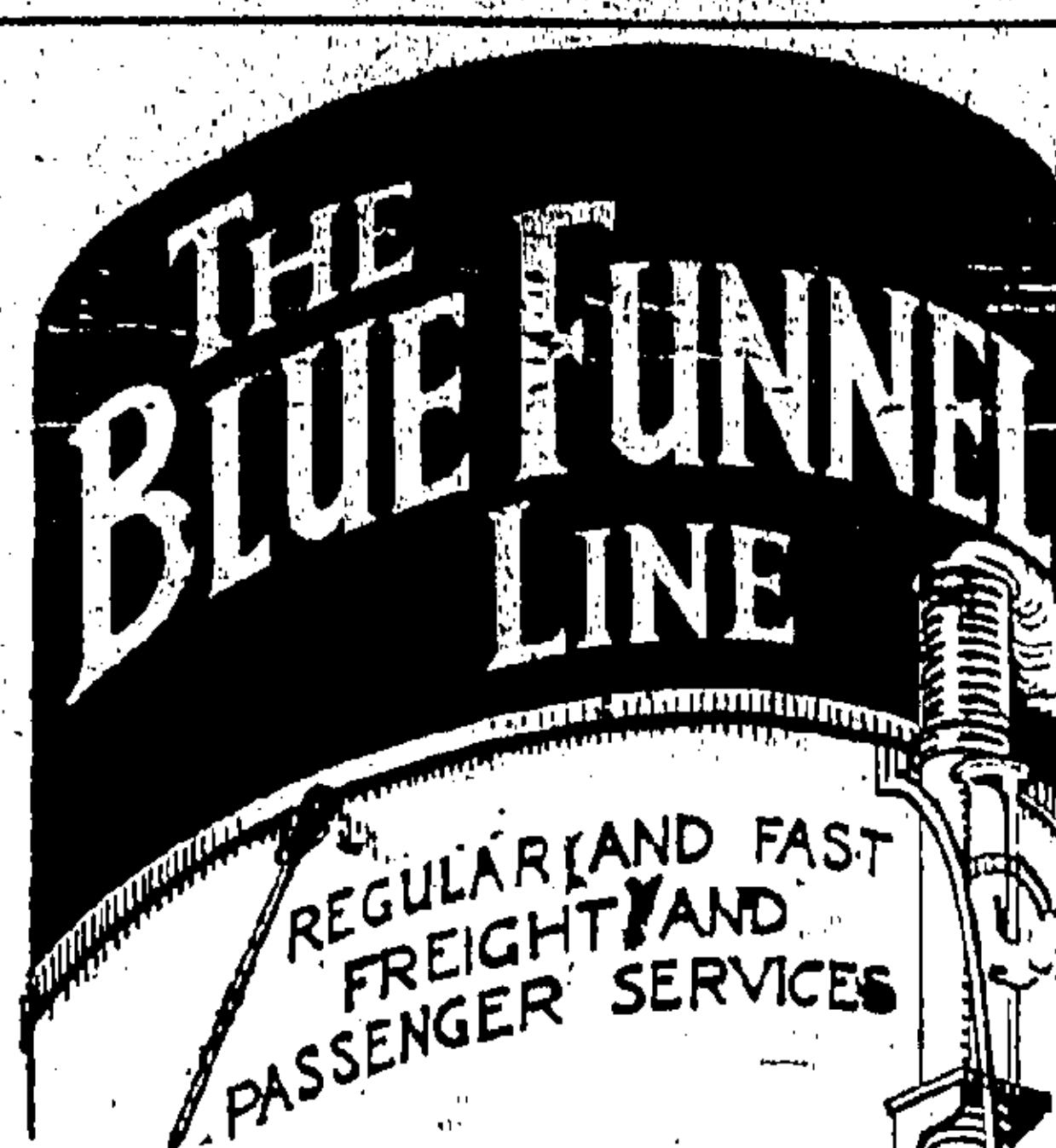
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## PO HING FONG.

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## FURTHER ENQUIRIES.

The enquiry into the Po Hing Fong disaster was continued yesterday afternoon and after certain evidence had been heard it was adjourned sine die, experts present stating that it would be another week or ten days before the site was cleared.

Mr. Edward Newhouse, Executive Engineer, P.W.D., in charge of Drainage Works, put in new plans of the drainage system above the area in question. The drain at the junction of Seymour Road and Castle Road had been reduced from a 2' by 1' 10" pipe to a 1' 10" pipe but when this had occurred he did not know.

Asked what the effect of this would be, Mr. Newhouse said that in heavy rain the narrower pipe would act as a throttle and if the rain was heavy enough it would be forced up through the manhole covers and would flow down over Caine Road. A part of it, however, would be intercepted by gullies and storm water drains which would take the water down to the Disinfecting Station.

Mr. H. E. Goldsmith, Executive Engineer, P.W.D., in charge of Roads, Piers and Bridges, gave evidence as to the retaining wall built below the site of the new No. 8 Police Station. He said in his opinion very little water would go below the foundations of the wall. It might get down to the foundations, but not below them. The wall was built up against the standing stones he said in reply to the foreman.

## BANK NOTES.

## Circulation in July.

Returns of the average amount of Bank Notes in circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended July 31, 1925, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks:-

Bank	Average Amount	Specie in Reserve.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	\$12,084,850	\$6,780,000
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Bank of China	\$3,205,000	\$1,428,000
Mercantile Bank of India, Limited	\$600,000	

Total, \$37,790,800. \$30,230,000

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